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Red Cross Appeal Now Underway

Disaster is an ugly word. Anyone who has seen the inferno of devastation by fire or has experienced the sudden terrible destruction of a flash flood knows what the word means in human misery. It doesn't require much imagination to appreciate the problems that would confront anyone of us if our homes were threatened at this moment.

No amount of preparation can prevent entirely the occurrence of disasters. What preparation can do is lessen the effect of fires, floods, epidemics, explosions and other catastrophes.

Perhaps no other organization in Canada has done as much in the way of disaster preparedness as the Canadian Red Cross Society. Within its organization, each province is under the constant study of a Disaster Services committee whose job it is to plan-point each community's resources and to arrange for the swift flow of aid to the scene of any disaster. Within each province are Red Cross branches, capable of caring for victims of minor disasters at once. Behind the branch is the provincial office, ready to help with transport, supplies and experienced workers. And behind each division is the national organization of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

In co-operation with all other agencies, the Red Cross works to cushion the shock, to prevent unnecessary suffering, to save lives, its main jobs during disaster are the provision of food, clothing and shelter, medical aid, transportation and the public service of answering welfare inquiries as to the conditions of disaster victims.

In the first nine months of 1951, the Society provided these services at a total of 48 disasters, assisting 3,842 persons.

The work takes money. This month the Red Cross is asking every Canadian to give a little. The need for all Red Cross work in the year is \$5,282,000. It is a question, not so much of what we can afford, but of what we cannot afford to ignore.

SEEDING THROUGH HEAVY TRASH

Experimental farm notes.
The 1951 harvest season brought with it a large number of headaches. The large amount of tangled straw and unharvested swaths are causing many operators some concern over the difficulties that may be encountered during the spring seeding operations.

The problem of seeding through or under heavy trash covers has received considerable attention at the Massey-Harris Experimental Station says Mr. D. T. Anderson, machinery specialist. "These studies included, new seeding mechanisms designed for heavy trash conditions, designed methods of using standard drills. Some of the results are of interest at this time.

Subsurface seeders consisting essentially of seeding attachments to blade cultivators, have been used in comparative trials with standard drills. The blade seeder has given results equal to other drills, provided that seedling depths are carefully adjusted and maintained; that shallow seed beds are prepared or supplementary weed control measures are used with the seeding stroke.

New type drills have proven themselves very useful under conditions of heavy trash. The staggered furrow opener arrangement employed on some makes greatly increases the trash clearance of the machine. In some cases measures have been taken to break down the trash during seed bed preparation. Disc type tillage drills have been used for this purpose. Blade cultivators have also been used successfully and have often been followed by trash burners or cold cleaning harrows. These two latter machines operate best when the trash is dry and brittle.

The trash clearance of standard double or single disc drills is greater than most operators realize. Stubble resulting from spring wheat yields up to 40 bushels per acre have been successfully handled by preparing the seed bed with a one-way drill. The use of a packer behind the drill greatly increases the traction for the disc furrow openers. The use of some form of tread or packer helps to eliminate the plugging

and dragging that often occurs in a loose seed bed.

The one way seed reader has been used to seed in one operation on fields from which 35 to 40 bushel crops have been taken the previous year. Best results have been obtained when sharp disks are used in the one-way seed bed, when a good subsurface reader is trailed behind the one-way seed bed.

Many operators will likely give serious consideration to a possible use of fire to remove heavy stubble. Stubble burning has shown no beneficial effects over a long time study made at this station. However, it has been repeatedly observed that burned-over land drifts readily, especially if it is not cultivated immediately. The unquestionable value of trash protection on the seed bed should lead each operator to take all possible measures to preserve the trash and to protect our valuable soil resource—the soil.

FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Gunners won the intermediate hockey championship of Alberta when they defeated the Edmonton minors in two game series with a total score 2-1. Gleichien line up: Roberts, Baynard, Manquardt, T. Brown, C. Brown, McKay, Simpson, Balmer, Nelson, Bishop and Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dufre have opened a restaurant in the Post Office block. It was a want to know anything about hockey? Into McKay's Hardware. Hockey is not only played for thirty minutes but hours and days at a time there.

Alberta was a tropical country long ago. Some were skating, golfing and playing ball with the temperature 70 above.

Bill Taylor and Bob Dodson returned from Winnipeg Sunday after taking a course in military tactics. Bill was anxious to get home for the final hockey games.

Tom Johnson has returned to town after spending the past year in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Matson and son left last week for Ferintosh. Mr. Matson has been in charge of the Crown Lumber Co. yard here for several years.

DEEPEST TRUTHS ARE SIMPLEST

Length of days only serves to emphasize the fact that the deepest truths are simplest. The other evening we heard one read a passage from ancient philosophy and little needed the depth of truth contained therein, but nevertheless was able to draw from it help for modern living.

The story is told of a visitor to the church of the great preacher who came away thinking that he had not heard the great master because he understood every word of the sermon, but he had heard the speaker and the speaker was a great success because he could do that very thing. Doubtless in scholarship clothe their ignorance in big words and there is cheap reverence for learning which praises the involved and mystifying. But the greatest minds have written on the grandest themes in the simplest language. So successful writers have warned beginners to use small, common place words of Anglo-Saxon origin for their distinctive power of expression. Let us not be led astray by thinking that an idea is great in proportion to its language. Rather, today, as in all preceding generations, the greatest truths continue to be expressed in the simplest language.

Any owner of cattle who may suspect foot and mouth disease in his herd should report to the authorities immediately. The report may be made to the nearest Health of Animals Division inspector, local veterinarian, Veterinary Services, or the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, or to the nearest district agriculturist.

Under no circumstances should an owner or his neighbor ever be suspected case, warns Dr. E. E. Bellantyne, Director of Veterinary Services. "Non should be brought in a car, head, tongue or other part of the suspected animal to the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory." All inspection must be made on the owner's farm. If symptoms warrant, material will be taken by a specially trained inspector and be forwarded to the Animal Diseases Research Laboratory, Hull, Quebec. No part of a suspected animal must be removed from the farm except under such authority. It

Midgets South Alberta Champions

Vegreville hockey boys will be here, Thursday to play their first game with the Midgets. The second will be played in Vegreville Saturday.

The Gleichien Midget Hockey team went places last week. They played seven games with Coleman and each case put it all over the boys from the south of the province.

The Midgets are now the champion hockey players in their class for the southern half of Alberta and before the week is out will play their final games with Vegreville for the provincial championship.

The first game here with Coleman resulted in 11-0 score for Gleichien. First Wilson, the goalie, got a shut out for the first time in his career in a playoff series.

Gleichien made 5 goals in the first four of which were played by Owl Child in 3 minutes. They scored once in the second. In the third game they made 5 more counters three of which were made in less than two minutes when they had a man in the penalty box.

At Coleman Sunday the score was Gleichien 10 and Coleman 4. Each team made 4 goals in the first period. In the second Gleichien counted 2 and in the third 4.

About 25 fans from town witnessed the game which was played on soft ice.

Gleichien lineup: Doug Wilson; Doug Basarrah; Bernard Mays; Dennis Basarrah; Edward Plant; James Brown; Armand Corbille; Larry Gorton; Harvey Saeve; Tom Gorkin; Edgy Jerry; Michael Rabbit; Carver; Francis Bear Chief; Francis Talbot; Colin Grant; Robert Low Horn.

Buster Stett manager and coach.

Alberta History

A cattle drive in Alberta in 1881 turned out to be disastrous and costly. A ranch owner had purchased 4,000 cattle in Montana and sold J. G. Baker Co. had contracted to deliver them to a ranch near Calgary. Thirty cowboys and 300 horses were employed; the weather was cold and the cattle, many of them with their heads down, were the quick, were driven at such speed that those reacting the Calgary district were completely exhausted. A recorder of that date states: "The stock was shoved along at a merciless rate. From morning till night the poor animals were kept in the move and when night came they were too tired to feed. Straining along behind came the 'drag', oxen, cows and calves. The smaller calves were too weak to keep up and some were piled in wagons, some were traded and many were left to lie on the prairie. A driver would trade a calf for a pound of butter, a cup of tea or a drink of milk. The loss ran into large figures. The worn and weary cattle was finally forced across the Bow River, and turned over to Major Walker and his men who waited there."

Before the stock could recuperate, storms of winter came on and of a total number of 12,000 cattle a scant 4,000 cattle remained in the spring. The company was discouraged and later moved their remaining stock to the Medicine area.

The record shows that by 1882 when the C.P.R. reached Regina (then called Pelly) the wild animals of the plains were rapidly disappearing. The buffalo once so numerous that they kept the grass eaten off, were almost gone. The antelope which dogged the immense herds had been trapped or poisoned by the "Wolves". The antelope alone seemed to survive in large numbers.

"In the neighborhood of Chin Coulee a few buffalo still roamed. There were a few north westers on the flat. In that year Sgt. B. McCutcheon shot one near the site of the present town of Irving. A C.A. driver shot one ten miles west of Medicine Hat. That same year Jerry Potts shot an old bull near the mouth of the River. September 2nd, 1882 was returning home when he saw a large pure white animal in the distance. He and his few men gave chase and to their astonishment caught up to a Rocky Mountain Goat that had wandered far from its native haunts.

The last of the great west was rapidly changing.

It must be remembered that foot and mouth disease will infect all animals in a herd and not just one or two, says Dr. Bellantyne.

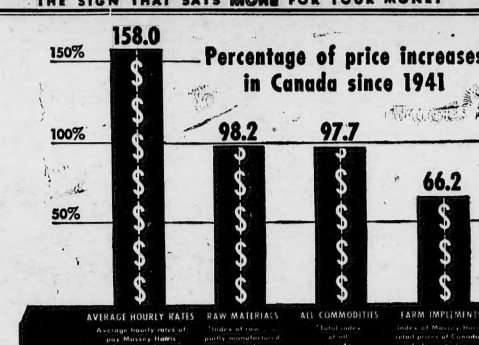
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Veterans On The Land

DURING THE LAST WAR many bright boys were entertained for the time when the world would again be at peace. All these hopes have not been realized, but progress has been made in some things, and from these encouragement can be drawn for the future. One of the phases of post-war life in Canada which has been both of interest and of great importance has been the re-establishment of war veterans in civilian life. While in any adjustment in which so many are involved there could not be entire success, it has been encouraging to see the large number of veterans who have been successful in the work which they have undertaken after leaving the services.

Many Settle In The West

Government assistance for those who wished to finish educational courses started before the war, or to learn a new trade or profession, made it possible for many to fit themselves for work in their chosen field. For others, the Veterans Land Act provided opportunities to establish homes of their own, with holdings of land varying with their requirements. A recent report showed that 54,809 farms are being operated under the Veterans Land Act Administration and that more than half of these are located in the four western provinces. Alberta has the largest number, with 8,559 veterans' farms, representing an investment of \$37,000,000. In Manitoba there are 5,758 veterans on farms valued at \$27,000,000, while Saskatchewan has 8,117, the investment there totalling \$34,000,000. British Columbia has 6,210 veterans holding land valued \$30,000,000.

An Indication Of Progress

Officials of the Veterans Land Act Administration report that very few of the veterans have failed in any way to live up to their obligations in paying for their land and there has been general satisfaction over the success of the undertaking. It is apparent that the veterans have profited by the opportunities which were offered to them after the war, and in so doing have benefited not only themselves, but the community in which they live. Those who remember the period which followed the First World War will recall that less thought was given then to the re-establishment of the war veterans and more thought was given to adjusting to civilian life. Although, as was observed before, no plan of such proportions can be entirely successful, it is a sign of progress that an effort was made to meet the needs of those coming out of the services in the last war, and that so many have been successful on the land, or in the trades or professions which they undertook to learn.

Funny and Otherwise

"Although my sister is a bit of a flirt I know she'll eventually settle down all right."

"Yes, she told me herself that her ambition is to go out with every Tom, Dick and Harry."

"Darling, look at that lovely diamond ring!"

"Yes, dear, if ever I have to refuse you a diamond ring it will be one like that."

Wife: "All right, my dear husband, I'll admit that I spend money. But just name one other extravagance!"

Johnson returned to his native town after some years abroad.

"Has he changed much?" asked one who had not yet seen him.

"No, but he thinks he has."

"Is what way?"

"He persists in talking about what a fool he used to be!"

Lady (at party): "Where's that pretty maid who was passing out cocktails a while ago?"

Hostess: "Oh, are you looking for a drink?"

Lady: "No, I'm looking for my husband."

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Pork Chops de Luxe
One half pint salt, 2 cups canned fresh cut corn, 4 cup minced green pepper, 1/2 cup coarse cracked corn, 2 tbs. butter, 2 eggs, beaten, 4 cup milk, 6 cut potatoes.

Mix together corn, salt, and green pepper. Place a layer of the corn mixture in a greased baking dish.

Sprinkle with half the cracker crumbs and dot with half the butter. Top with another layer of the corn mixture and sprinkle with remaining cracker crumbs, then dot with butter. Mix eggs and milk and pour over the corn mixture.

Season pork chops with salt and pepper and arrange on top of 10" casserole and bake in a 325 degree F. oven for 45 minutes.

Practically Everybody In Reston, Man., Interested In Oil

(By John MacNaughton in Brandon Sun)

BRANDON—Everybody in the oil business in Reston. Even the local Agricultural Society received \$320 a year in lease revenues with the prospect of much more if oil is widely found.

It is estimated that about 70 per cent. of the oil rights in the Reston district are privately owned. The remainder being retained by the Crown. As a result, discovery of a field in the Reston district would be directly to the district.

Even without any oil discoveries, the area will be much better off than it was before. F. C. McMurich, secretary-treasurer of Pipestone municipality, of which Reston is the municipal seat, estimates that more than \$50,000 is coming into Reston.

Urges Diversified Farming For The Prairies

WINNIPEG—Why did Canada, with her rich prairie farming areas have to import wheat, butter, eggs, poultry and meats in 1931?

This question was raised by Leslie Hancock, district supervisor of livestock marketing, federal agriculture department, at a luncheon meeting of the Manitoba Land Inspectors' association.

Up to 1931 Canada had a surplus of beef as well as grains, said Mr. Hancock. Last year, however, beef and beef cattle were imported into Canada. "For the first time in my experience," he continued.

In Manitoba 14 per cent. fewer cattle were marketed and 23 per cent. fewer calves than in the previous year, said the district supervisor.

"In spite of the belief that there is a surplus of beef in this country, we even imported some bacon last year," he continued.

Too many farms had not eight, sheep, hogs or poultry. On some farms there were only a few weeks in the spring and a few weeks again in the fall. "That is not farming."

On the shelves of Winnipeg stores, said Mr. Hancock, you could find corned beef from Uruguay, mutton from Argentina, sausages from Denmark, and beef from Australia, a shepherd's pie from Ireland.

The public appeal to prairie farmers to grow more livestock has not been successful so far, said the speaker. "Perhaps we didn't try to think of the requirements of the individual farmer."

He thought some men, livestock men and government services should get together to map out a rounded production policy for each district. Above all, the boys who are about to take over farms should be shown "the advantages of going into livestock."

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New Variety Of Malting Barley Proving Superior To O.A.C. 21

WINNIPEG—U.M. 43-1020, new malting barley variety developed at the University of Manitoba, has already proved superior to O.A.C. 21, present standard for the malting industry. Prof. S. B. Helgason of the University's plant science department. Field tests have been particularly promising. Prof. Helgason reported, and milling tests on a plant scale will be made this year.

There is little doubt, he said, that it will prove acceptable and need to be increased in readiness for distribution in 1933.

If the new variety is licensed then Prof. Helgason estimated that about 2,000 bushels would be available for private plantings.

He spoke to the annual meeting of the Canadian Barley and Oil Seeds conference at the Port Hardy hotel.

"At present barley and fertilizer prices, use of ammonium phosphate fertilizers is good business," Prof. R. A. Hedin, University of Manitoba, said.

Fallow-feld tests in the province revealed that application of 40 pounds an acre of 13-48-0 boosted barley yields by 14 bushels a cost of only \$2.10.

On stubble, he added, 16-20-0 was applied at 46 pounds per acre. Cost was about \$4; yield increase was 13.7 bushels.

S. A. Wells, of the Dominion Laboratory of cereal breeding, Lethbridge, Alta., emphasized the importance of developing barley varieties for irrigated acreage in the southern part of that province.

Eleven-year tests on grades 2 and 3 C.W. six-row barley show improved quality in that period. Dr. W. O. S. Meredith, research scientist, board of grain commissioners, Winnipeg, reported. He credited the improvement to elimination of less desirable varieties.

A. T. Elders, Canada Malting company, Winnipeg, advised barley growers not to rely on fall germination tests. Spring tests, he said, would produce heavier yields, he said. Tests showed barley yields being more or less increased.

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DATE-ORANGE PUDDING

Combine in a greased casserole (6-cup size) 3/4 c. corn syrup, 1 tbs. grated lemon rind and 3/4 c. orange juice. Mix and add once, then stir into a bowl, 1 1/2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 1/2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 2 1/2 tbs. Magic Baking Powder, 3/4 tsp. salt and 1/2 c. granulated sugar. Mix in 3/4 c. corn flakes, slightly crumbled, and 3/4 c. cut-up pitted dates. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 tsp. vanilla and 3 tbs. shortening, melted. Make a mix in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into prepared dish. Bake in moderately hot oven, about 35 minutes. Serve warm, with pouring cream. Yields—6 servings.

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What Happens to Pool Elevator Earnings?

LAST YEAR Alberta Pool Elevators had net earnings of \$1,623,996.62.

The Wheat Pool delegates decided to dispose of such earnings as follows:	
Cash dividends on member patrons' deliveries	\$ 400,128.00
Redemption of 1923-28 reserves	1,040,385.00
Income tax	85,399.62
Retained to increase working capital	109,092.62
	\$1,623,996.62

On February 15, 1952, the Alberta Wheat Pool mailed 20,000 cheques totalling \$800,000 to redeem 1923-28 reserves. Further redemptions will bring the total up to \$1,040,385. As this payment is a return of capital no income tax is imposed thereon.

When this year's distribution is completed, the Alberta Wheat Pool will have redeemed reserves to the value of \$6,900,000, all at 100 cents on the dollar.

The original reserve contributions totalled about \$84,000, so that only \$1,500,000 of reserves will then be outstanding in members' hands.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has no capital stock. Ownership rests with reserves. As reserves are redeemed from original members (1923-28), they are re-issued to member patrons of Pool elevators in the form of patronage dividends.

When the 1950-51 program is completed, reserves to the value of \$6,000,000 will have been so re-distributed. Grain producers can increase their equity in Alberta Pool Elevators simply by delivering their grain to a Pool elevator.

With an understanding of Alberta Pool Elevator operations and policies, more grain producers should become Alberta Pool members, and the patronage of Pool elevators should steadily increase.

It is a simple matter to join the Alberta Wheat Pool. Your Pool elevator agent will explain how it is done.



Town & District

Mrs. Bottrell of Calgary spent a few days in town visiting at the home of Mrs. Rodominsky.

Born March 6 to Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson a son. The event took place on the 71st birthday of the new arrival's grandfather, Mr. Wm. Ferguson of Gleichen.

Mrs. and Mr. G. E. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntyre of Calgary spent the weekend in town visiting at the home of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans. While here they curried several games with local curlers. On Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

N. A. Riddell returned home after spending some days in Calgary doing carpenter work at the home of his son Albert.

A farewell party was given Dr. and Mrs. Riopel Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Sherbrook by the members of St. Victor's Church. The Dr. has been in charge of the Blackfoot Indian Hospital here for some years and is being transferred to Edmonton. There were between 40 and 50 friends present Sunday evening and the time was spent playing cards. Mr. N. T. Purrell, on behalf of the assembled guests presented Dr. and Mrs. Riopel with a pair of candlesticks and an embossed silver.

Paul Little Walker, Blackfoot Indian died last week at the age of 83 years. Paul was well known about town and despite his age, was quite active until he took ill. He was one of the real old Indians and when he walked down the street it was with all the dignity with which the Indians of the past were noted for. He was not a proud man and always had a pleasant word to say to the white men he knew. He was a councillor of the tribe. In his early days he joined the English Church here which at that time was under the charge of Canon Stocken who is now living at the coast. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cole at Old Sun Chapel.

Speaker. The members take advantage of the opportunity to discuss problems of their constituencies and a forecast of the legislation to be introduced is given by the government.

This year, the leader of the opposition gave a masterly review of events of interest to Canada in a speech taking up 11 pages of Hansard. The Prime Minister's reply took up seven pages and he was speaking without previously prepared notes.

Both leaders took the view long ago expressed by Sir John A. Macdonald to the effect that it was the duty of this parliament to be more considerate of conditions in Canada than of conditions elsewhere in the world. There was, however, general agreement on the foreign policy.

The costs of the recent wars had erected a debt of some 13 billion dollars. The highest revenue have enabled the government to pay off \$735 million in 1947, \$776 million in 1948, \$900 million in 1949, \$11 million in 1950 and \$62 million in 1951. The grand total paid off since the end of the war is \$2,028,000,000.

In 1947, Alberta was producing 10,000 barrels of oil per day. During the last year from 100,000 to 168,000 barrels were produced daily. The yield in 1951, of oil in the Western Provinces will likely be 230,000 barrels per day and the requirements of all Canada will be 100,000 barrels daily.

In the last five years in Alberta, 125 new gas discoveries have been made. It was pointed out that the gas and oil industry is an extremely risky one, but it was predicted that, within a decade, Western Canada will be turning out gas and oil with a value greater than the value of the agricultural industry.

Naturalists say lichens, growing on rocks across Canada, may be the oldest fossils on earth. Their annual growth is microscopic.



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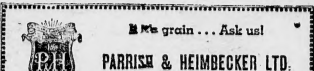
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